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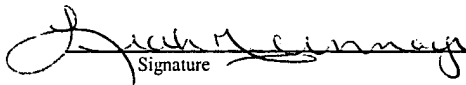
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Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on November 18, 2002, having a shortened statutory period for response that expired on February 18, 2003. A petition for a two month extension of time to respond to the Office Action and the required fee are filed herewith.

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